



**US Agency for International Development (USAID)
USAID/Moldova
Simplified Amendment
Amendment No. 1**

Program/Project/Activity Data

Activity/Project Name:		Future Technologies Activity (FTA)	
Assistance Objective:		DO2: Sustainable Economic Growth Rooted in Euro-Atlantic Integration, IR 2.2, Competitiveness in Transformative Sectors Enhanced	
Program Area:		4.6 Private Sector Competitiveness	
Country(ies) and/or Operating Unit:		USAID/Moldova	
Originating Office:		Economic Growth	Date:02/28/2022
Original IEE LOP Start Date		12/16/2020	
New Funding		\$0	
IEE/RCE History	DCN	LOP End Date	Total Funding (\$)
Original IEE/RCE	2021-MOL-011	FY 2026	\$ 34,000,000
Amendment 1	2021-MOL-011-002	FY 2026	\$ 34,000,000
Contract/Award Number (if known):			
Recommended Environmental Determination(s):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive Determination		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negative Determination	<input type="checkbox"/> Deferral		
Additional Elements:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> Government to Government		
<input type="checkbox"/> No Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> Public International Organization (PIO) environmental and social policies and procedures applicable		
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Procurement	Climate Change Vulnerability Rating: Low		
<input type="checkbox"/> Donor Co-Funded			

1. Purpose of Amendment

1.1 Purpose of Amendment: The purpose of this Amendment is to revise the requirement in the Future Technologies Activity (FTA) IEE for BEO approval of the site-specific Environment Review Checklist (ERC) and Environmental Mitigation and Monitoring Plan (EMMP). As of this memo, the review and approval of site specific ERCs and EMMPs will be conducted by the MEO. All MEO approved ERC and EMMPs will continue to be posted to the Agency Environmental Compliance Database.

The condition in IEE Section 3.4.1 is hereby changed from (*italics added*):

Activity 2.1. Prior to initiating activities that have the potential to result in significant adverse environmental, health, and safety impact, the IP shall prepare an ERC/EMMP(s) *In the format provided in the Annex 1 of this IEE.* The COR/AOR, MEO, and BEO shall approve the ERC/EMMP(s) prior to implementation. For each site-specific activity, the ERC/EMMP shall be attached to the signed Certification of No Adverse or Significant

Effects on the Environment (See *ERC/EMMP Annex 1*). This should be signed by the IP, COR/AOR, MEO, and BEO. After the IP has finalized its activities at a specific site, the IP shall sign a Record of Compliance with the ERC/EMMP (see *ERC/EMMP Annex 2*) certifying that the organization met all applicable ERC/EMMP conditions and submit it to the COR/AOR. The COR/AOR shall keep the original for the project files and provide a copy to the MEO and BEO.

And replaced with:

Activity 2.1. Prior to initiating activities that have the potential to result in significant adverse environmental, health, and safety impact, the IP shall prepare an ERC/EMMP(s) *in a format approved by the BEO*. The COR/AOR, and MEO shall approve the ERC/EMMP(s) prior to implementation. For each site-specific activity, the ERC/EMMP shall be attached to the signed Certification of No Adverse or Significant Effects on the Environment. This should be signed by the IP, COR/AOR, and MEO. After the IP has finalized its activities at a specific site, the IP shall sign a Record of Compliance with the ERC/EMMP certifying that the organization met all applicable ERC/EMMP conditions and submit it to the COR/AOR. The COR/AOR shall keep the original for the project files and provide a copy to the MEO and BEO.

The changes in the condition also apply to the Activity 2.1 mitigation measure in the table in IEE Section 4.1.

- 1.2 All other conditions of the original IEE and subsequent amendments remain in effect.
- 1.3 Except of design and logistic preparations no physical activities have been accomplished in the project up to this point.
- 1.4 This project is currently in compliance.

2. Clearances:**Approval:**


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